MR. KODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU : ഇവിടെ എത്ര കൈത്തറിക ളുണ്ടെന്നും എത്ര പൌവ്വർ ലൂംസ് ഉണ്ടെന്നും പറയാമൊ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The handlooms are about 8 to 20 thousand in number. The power looms are very few in number.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU : ഞാൻ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ എണ്ണം ചോദിച്ചില്ല ; ഇതെയും ഉണിത്തരങ്ങൾ എത്ര ലൂംസിൽനിന്നുമാണ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : From nearly 20,000 hand looms.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ നെയ്ത്തുവ്യവ സായം വിദേശവസ്തുക്കളുടെ ഇറക്കുമതിയെ ഗണ്യമായവിധത്തിൽ ബാ ധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : To some extent.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : May I know the percentage of rise in the price of cloth made of swadesi yarn and the cloth made out of foreign yarn ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : There is an appreciable rise in prices.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether there is any difference existing at present in the percentage of price in the cloth made from swadesi yarn as well as foreign yarn ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : There are differences in the price of cloth.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know what kind of cloth is priced higher. Is it the foreign cloth ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Local cloth is dearer.

PRESIDENT : That depends very much upon Japan coming into the picture. If Japan is importing cloth, nobody in India can compete.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The price of swadesi cloth is more and the rise in the price of that is not very appreciable, and

PRESIDENT : The foreign cloth is durable and dearer beyond doubt.

Sri Mulam Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Institute, Trivandrum.

275. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the value of the cloth manufactured at the instance of the Sri Mulam Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Institute, Trivandrum, during the period from Chingom to Medom 1116 ; and

(*b*) the value of such cloth sold ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Rs. 8473-4-14.

(*b*) Rs. 6047-23-12.

Arattakulam, Asramam, Quilon.

276. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Arattakulam in front of Government House, Asramam, Quilon, is being used by the public ; and

(b) the date on which it was last drained and repaired ?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1101 M. E.

MR P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: In view of the fact that Arattukulam is being used by the public, may I know why it is left without being cleaned or drained for the past 15 years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate for improving the tank is already in hand.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: My question was, when the tank is being used by the public why it has been left without being drained for the past 15 years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no maintenance grant for it.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether it is situated in the heart of the town?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is water at present in the tank for bathing?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I am not sure on the point.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the member is aware that small pits are being dug on the surface of the tank for the purpose of bathing?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is therefore I said that an estimate has been prepared for repairs.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any steps have been taken to start work in the shape of draining the tank?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate for Rs. 3,650 has been prepared and work will be taken up when it is sanctioned.

Medical fees.

277. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing a month-war statement of fees realised from patients in the hospitals in the State?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*). A statement* of the amounts received from Vrischigom to Edavom 1116 is placed on the table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know whether there is any agency to find out leakage of revenue on account of this arrangement?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: There is no leakage of revenue, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In case of failure to realise fees from persons who are really able to pay, may I know whether any amount is collected from those persons and credited in the treasury?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: No, Sir.

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